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Oswald Notes Forecast U.S. Overthrow by Military

DALLAS, Sept. 24 (AP)—Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, thought the U.S. Marine Corps might one day take over this nation in a Latin American-type coup, The Dallas Morning News reported in Thursday editions.

A copyrighted story by Hugh Aynesworth, apparently based on notebook writings and letters of Oswald, said Oswald mentioned the possible overthrow in a speech.

AN IDEA

Oswald wrote:

"Americans are apt to scoff at the idea that a military coup in the United States, as so often happens in Latin-American countries, could ever replace our government. But that is an idea that has grounds for consideration."

The speech was written for delivery to a New Orleans audience less than four months before President Kennedy was shot on a downtown Dallas street Nov. 22, 1963. It was not known whether the speech actually was given.

Oswald, a former Marine, described the Marine Corps as a "right-wing-infiltrated organization of dire potential consequences to the freedoms of the United States."

HAD 'PLAN'

Oswald, writing mostly on two-ring notebook paper, like schoolboys use, expounded at great length on his philosophy of world governments.

Among his writings was in the event of an overtivist" or "futurist" plan to throw. He termed it an activist" or "futurist" to "safeguard an independen-

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course of action after the debacle."

Oswald detailed a doctrine which he considered a "truly democratic system." He said it would combine the best qualities of both capitalism and communism, but would be opposed to both world systems as they now operate.

Under this doctrine, Oswald told what he was for and against.

The "fors" included freedom of information, speech, religion and elections. He was against disarmament, income taxes, all forms of international communism, fascists and nationalism, segregation and unemployment.

There was this note:

"Against. . . Sale of arms. Pistols should not be sold in any case; rifles only with police permission; shotguns free."

President Kennedy was shot by a sniper with a mail-order rifle from a downtown Dallas building.